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BOY LOSES RIGHT LEG

As Result of Accident Caused by Catching a Ride on a Wagon This Morning.

Ralph Violet, aged six years, son of Clarence R. Violet, of 426 north Alfred street, this city, met with a serious accident this morning about ten o'clock, due to his catching a ride on a wagon driven by Robert L. Wenzel, of 313 north Pitt street.

Mr. Wenzel is the agent for the Fleischmann Yeast Company and while out making deliveries it is said that the young lad jumped on his wagon, near the corner of Queen and Payne streets, and in some manner his right leg was caught in the spokes of the wheel in such a way that before the wagon could be stopped and the boy extricated from the position he had been drawn into his right leg was almost crushed off near the knee.

The lad was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. S. B. Moore found it necessary to amputate the leg near the knee. At one o'clock this afternoon it was said the little fellow was doing as well as could be expected.

The case brings to mind another similar accident which occurred near Wolfe and Fairfax streets several years ago, when a little colored lad met with an experience which terminated with the same result. "Catching rides" as the boys call it, is a dangerous pastime at the best, but it seems quite impossible to prevent the youngsters from taking a chance when opportunity offers.

GERMAN THREAT.

Says Crew of Armed Merchantmen Who Attack Submarines Will Be Shot.

Berne, Switzerland, March 16.—The crews of armed American merchatmen who venture to fire upon German submarines before a state of war exists between Germany and the United States must expect to meet the fate of Capt. Fryatt, warns the Muenchner Neuste Nachrichten, a copy of which has reached Berne, in commenting on the announcement of the State Department that American merchantment will be armed.

"We assume," the newspaper says, "that President Wilson realizes the fate to which he is subjecting his artillerymen. According to the German prize laws, it is unneutral support of the enemy if a neutral ship takes part in hostilities. If, without being attached to the forces of the enemy, they take part in hostilities or make forcible resistance they may be treated according to the usages of war.

"If President Wilson proceeds to arm American merchantmen, he must assume responsibility for the eventuality that American seamen will meet the fate of Capt. Fryatt."

Capt. Fryatt, of the steamer Brussels, was tried before a German naval courtmatrial in July, 1916, and sentenced to death on a charge that he had attempted to ram the German submarine U-33. The sentence was executed.

JAIL FOR BURNING FLAG.

Social Revolution Church Pastor and Two Others Sentenced.

New York, March 16.—The maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of $100 was given yesterday to Bouck White, pastor of the Church of Social Revolution, who was convicted of desecrating the American flag by burning it in a "melting pot" in the yard of the edifice. August H. Henkel and Edward Ames, convicted with him, were sent to jail each for 30 days. The jury had recommended clemency for White.

Judge McIntyre, in passing sentence, said:

"Unfortunately, the law provides a penalty of only 30 days. I wish it was years. It has happened for the past 20 years that an element has come into this country who were possibly oppressed in their own country, and now want to run this country to suit themselves.

"We have little trouble with our own people, but lots with those from abroad. I want to say to the people of this country and the state and nation that the cry must be 'Hats off to the flag!' It is a warning to the aliens of the country that American institutions must be accorded proper respect, especially in these momentous days of the nation's history."

400,000 MEN TO STRIKE

Split in Ranks of Western Brotherhoods Will, it is Believed, Defeat the Proposed Movement.

New York, March 16.—The threatened general strike of 400,000 members of the four big brotherhoods will begin at 6 o'clock, central time, tomorrow night. Conferences between the brotherhood chiefs and the national conference committee of the railways ended in a deadlock last night.

No further conferences have been called. Unless the brotherhood chiefs themselves cancel the strike order or Federal intervention is brought about within the next thirty-six hours, the strike will be on.

In the final hours of the conference held yesterday afternoon at the Grand Central Terminal brotherhood chiefs submitted an ultimatum to have the eight-hour law put in force at once. The railroad managers rejected the proposal and offered the counter proposition that the controversy be settled by the Goethal Commission. This was rejected by the brotherhood chiefs.

Only Federal intervention now can avert the general tie-up of the railroads of the country. An official appeal from the Wilson administration was received in the conference room yesterday, when the brotherhood and railroad chiefs were engaged in heated debate. It was ignored.

The conference committee of the railroad general managers offered to submit all matters in dispute to the Goethals eight-hour day committee, without regard to the determination of the United States Supreme Court on the Adamson law. The offer was refused.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.— A split in the ranks of the railroad brotherhoods has developed that will defeat the proposed strike, railroad officials declared here last night. Representatives of the four brotherhoods of at least six railroads entering Kansas City went to the Chicago conference yesterday, it is said, with resolutions declaring they will not join in the strike. The point at issue is the 98 per cent referendum vote, which the employes contend is not to the advantage of the Western unions under present conditions.

Newport News, March 16. — A general order issued at the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company here yesterday, declaring an absolute embargo on freight shipments, means a virtul suspension of traffic on the road. Notice has been served on all shippers, it was stated that all shipments from all points would be rejected after the close of business yesterday, and that shipments from connecting lines, which includes steamship lines, would not be received after tonight. The same order applies to shipments taken by the Chesapeake and Ohio at junction points. With the exception of fuel coal for the railroad itself, no freight will be moved pending cancelation of the embargo order.

One result of the order, which will be followed by similar action by the Norfolk and Western and the Virginia Railroad, it was stated, means that practically all ships coming into Hampton Roads will be held up here by lack of bunker coal. The quantity of coal now on hand at the piers is sufficient only for ships now in port, it is learned.

Under the embargo order, work on government ships at the shipyard will be greatly hampered, as material needed for construction of warships under contract is due to arrive daily.

No orders relative to provisions for passenger traffic have been issued as yet.

TON OF POWDER BLOWS UP.

Workman Killed in Du Pont Yard and Country Shaken.

Wilmington, Del., March 16.—Two thousand pounds of black commercial powder blew up yesterday in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Company and killed one workman.

The city and surrounding territory for miles was tremendously shaken. The concussion shattered glass in scores of houses in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. The cause of the blast is not known.

WHOLESALE—
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. R. R. Turner and children are the guests of Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, at her home in Manassas.

The Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will preach in St. James Church, Leesburg, tonight.

Mrs. William H. Overman, of North Carolina, was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Alexander, at their home in north Alfred street.

Mr. Milton G. Lennon, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Lennon, at their home in south Columbus street.

Harry E. Connelly, head machinist at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's works for a number of years past, died suddenly last night at his home, 215 south Lee street. He was 45 years old and is survived by his wife and one child.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Edward Travers had been arrested for being drunk. A giller offered to take the accused down the river immediately were he released, and Travers was turned over to him.

The body of William M. Larmour, who died on Tuesday at the home of his brother, Rev. John W. Larmour, at Upper Falls, Baltimore county, Md., was brought to this city for burial today. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A thief took a suit of clothes from the store of Morris Bragross, southeast corner of Prince and West streets, last night.

It was stated in the Gazette yesterday that G. W. Gray had been fined $5 in the Police Court for a misdemeanor. It should have been R. A. Gray.

All those interested in the cake sale for the benefit of the Children's Home are requested to send cakes to Brawner's store Saturday morning, March 17th.

On account of the absence of witnessess the coroner's jury which was summoned to meet last night at Demaine's undertaking parlors to investigate the death of Luther Hardwick, the colored man who was shot near Cloud Mills, in Fairfax county, was adjourned until this evening by Coroner T. M. Jones. The assailant who is said to have shot Hardwick has so far eluded the officials.

Dr. Jacquelin A. Moncure, who died in Providence Hospital, Washington, was buried yesterday at Aqua Church, Stafford county, the family burial place of the Moncure's. Dr. Moncure married cousins, his first wife being Miss Edith Fairfax, and the second, who survives him, was Miss Gwendolind Fairfax. Dr. Moncure spent the winter of 1915-16 in Alexandria, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, 517 Cameron street.

W. Leon Clarke, Jr., and Cora E. Heintz, of this city, were married yesterday, Rev. L. Morgan Chambers of Washington, officiating.

Charles Sorrel, who was serving a sentence of twelve months in jail for illegal shooting, was released yesterday, having been pardoned by Governor Stuart.

Mrs. T. Clifton Howard will be the hostess this evening a 8 o'clock, at her home, 207 south Washington street, at a musical tea for the benefit of the night school teachers salary fund.

Miss Frances Sale has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warfield, in The Herndon, and visits to relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

"The Power of Example" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Elder F. E. Gibson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventists, at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Alexandria, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Those interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend.

The last basket ball game of the season was played in the College Gym last Saturday between the Eastern College quint and the Manassas All-Star and the college boys played the town boys completely off their feet.—Manassas Democrat. Mr. Leo Pohl and Mr. Gus Pohl, of Alexandria, were on the college team.

CAUSES OF REVOLUTION.

Generally Ascribed to Work of Germans in Russia.

London, March 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following dispatch under date of March 14:

"Your correspondent has been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. He has seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and has seen the wanton firing of rifles and machine guns and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war.

"A shortage of food, the loss of organization and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This is a word of provocation on every lip. With combined fervor, warriors and religionaries—all Russians—resolved on the extermination of these influences.

"The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast heap of patriotic determination that Russia would deserve well of her allies, if she would give herself the chance. The fire quickly spread, ran from class to class, from civilians to troops. It smouldered in Petrograd on Saturday, burst into flame on Sunday and to a conflagration Wednesday. Yesterday morning your correspondent hears that its purpose has been achieved. All the regiments in Petrograd have declared for the duma and the people, and the naval barracks have been opened to enable sailors to make common cause.

The following details of the Russian revolution have been given to the Associated Press from a source usually well informed on Russian affairs:

"The soldiers refused to act against the crowd which started trouble when it heard of the ukase issued by Emperor Nicholas proroguing the duma. On Sunday the committee which had met to discuss the food situation was partly transformed into a provisional government under the presidency of President Rodzianoko, of the duma, and included representatives of the duma council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government."

Mary Pickford at Richmond Monday.

"A Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Richmond Monday should charm everyone that sees it regardless of age, and teach a moral that is well worth learning. With the inimitable Mary Pickford in the stellar role and staged by a master, this subject will strike a chord of favor among the young and old alike for its power to entertain, educate, and surprise. Coninuous performance from 2 to 11.

BRITISH MAKE NEW GAIN.

Occupy Trenches on Two and a Half Mile Front in West.

London, March 16.—Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued last night. Trenches on a front of two and a half miles, running from south of the St. Pierre Vaast wood to north of the village of Saillisel, have been occupied.

Southeast of Arras the Germans entered British trenches.

Reviewing the military situation of the last week, Brigadier-General Maurice said:

"As I rather led you to anticipate last week, the Germans are withdrawing from the Bucquoy line (on the Somme front) even faster than I expected and probably will soon give up entirely the forward slope of Bapaume ridge and retire to the reverse slope, where they are not so exposed to our military fire. The movement was planned in advance and executed without much material loss.

"While these operations were on we were keeping up minor action until for this month our roll of German prisoners already totals a thousand.

"Some of the rosy conclusions with regard to the present operations on the west front hardly are justified by the actual facts, as there still are many trenches to pass."

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

Submarine Sighted, and Consul Frost Reports Mine Might Have Caused Disaster.

Washington, March 15.—The British freighter Norwegian, of the Leyland Line, with general cargo from New York for Liverpool, was seriously damaged by an explosion, which killed five of the crew Tuesday, Consul Frost reported today. No submarine was sighted, and the consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached.

The Norwegian carried a 4.7 gun. Those killed were the fourth engineer, the storekeeper and three firemen, all British subjects. The single American in the crew, a cook, was saved.

New Auto Firm.

The Chalmers Automobile Agency for Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, has been taken over by Messrs. Baker and Smith and are occupying the building at 1400 King street, which was erected for Judge C. E. Nicol, by Mr. Herbert U. Baker, the senior member of the new firm. The opening will occur in a few days.

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U-BOATS LAST HOPE.

Prospect for Peace if They Fail, Gerard Tells the President.

A personal report on conditions in Germany and the events leading up to the break between that country and the United States was made to President Wilson yesterday by James W. Gerard, former Ambassador at Berlin. Afterward it was learned that there was nothing in the report to change the situation from the viewpoint of the United States.

The former Ambassador expressed his belief that Germany is staking everything on the ruthless submarine campaign, and that failure of this would brighten prospects for peace. He was with the President for more than an hour, repeating and amplifying the statement already made to Secretary Lansing, in which he said Germany was determined to put no restriction upon the relentless operations of submarines, despite the prospect of war with the United States.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

Mgr. W. T. Russell Centre of Imposing Ceremony at Cathedral.

Before the altar at which he took his vows as a priest 28 years ago and at which he had said thousands of masses, and in the presence of a congregation which taxed the great edifice to its limit, Mgr. William T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, and a native of Baltimore, was consecrated Bishop of Charleston, S. C., at the Cathedral in Baltimore yesterday.

Cardinal Gibbons, who in 1889 anointed Mgr. Russell with the oil of the priesthood, anointed him yesterday with the oil of the episcopacy. It was he who many years ago called Mgr. Russell, then a young priest, from his work as pastor of St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Md., to become secretary in the Cardinal's household. It was the Cardinal, too, who invested the newly consecrated Bishop a few years ago with the purple robes of a domestic prelate of the papal household.

Romulo, S. Naon, the Argentine Ambassador, and Domicio da Gama, the Brazilian Ambassador, were present.

A cardinal, 15 bishops, two score and more monsignori, 250 priests and 300 seminarians were in the sanctuary. The Cardinal and his assistants wore vestments of gold. The newly elected Bishop was clothed in white. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va. He took for his text "Glorious things are said of thee, O City of God."

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage on Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

ABDICATION OF CZAR

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, His Younger Brother, Named as Regent.

Petrograd, March 16.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed, and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government, took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, was the leading figure among the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their sessions and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail.

Even the imperial council realized the gravity of the situation and added its appeals to that of the duma that the emperor should take steps to give the people a policy and government in accordance with their desires and in order that there should be no interference with carrying on the war to a victorious ending.

The emperor hastened back from the front, only to find that the revolution had been successful and that a new government was in control. The empress, who it is alleged, has been influential in the councils opposed to the wishes of the people, is reported to have fled or to be in hiding.

London, March 16.—According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas. It is stated that her whereabouts is not known, but it is believed she is in seclusion, fearing the populace.

The Empress Alexandra before her marriage to the Emperor of Russia in 1894 was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

London, March 16.—Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pepelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma. M. Pepelauff was appointed commandant of Kronstadt, which is Russia's great naval station.

Marines Shoot Teutons.

Two sailors of the interned German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm at the Philadelphia navy yard were shot and wounded by United States marines during a fight on the deck of the vessel Wednesday night. According to the story, which was denied at the navy yard hospital, and which the commandant's office would not discuss, marines in the guard tent at the entrance to the "German village" area noticed flashes of light on the rear deck of the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Two marines were sent aboard to investigate. After they found eight German sailors setting off flash powders. When called upon to stop the Germans sprang upon the marines. In the scuffle the marines' rifles were discharged, each bullet wounding a German. Forty men of the marine outpost guard boarded the vessel, arrested the six unwounded Germans and turned them over to Commander Thierichens, of the German ship, who placed them in irons.

A CREDITABLE RECORD

Report of Alexandria Hospital Shows That Much has Been Done to Alleviate Suffering During Past Year.

The report of Miss Fannie Carter, superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital for the past year, which was made public yesterday with the reports of the managers and other officers, shows that a total of 817 cases were treated there in that time. The largest number received at the hospital in any one day was 38 and the smallest number was 13. The total number of major operations was 134 and of minor operations 182. There were only 38 deaths in the institution in the twelve months. There are 14 nurses in the institution.

In the course of her report Miss Carter takes occasion to highly compliment the nurses and assistants in attendance and says in that connection "One of my strongest impressions has been a feeling of intense respect and adimration for those connected with the institution for the good work they have done and are doing, under the hardest conditions."

The statistical part of the report of the superintendtnt follows:

Number of Patients in the Hospital.	
January 1st, 1916	32
Number of Patients Admitted	563
Dispensary Cases Treated	254
Total Number of Cases Treated	817
Largest Number in One Day	38
Smallest Number in One Day	13
Number of Free Patients Registered	135
Total Number of Days of Gratuitous Nursing	2141
Number of Children Born	54
Surgical Operations, Major	134
Surgical Operations, Minor	182
Total Number of Operations	316
Average Number of Patients per Day (not Including Dispensary)	23
Number of Deaths	38
Number of Free Cases from Alexandria City	101
Number of Days Cared for	1576
Number of Free Cases from Fairfax County	16
Number of Free Cases from Alexandria County	7

Regarding the new hospital building the following information is published at the request of the lady managers:

The New Hospital.

In view of the proximity of the completion of our New Hospital and its early readiness for occupancy, the Board of Lady Managers, having the internal arrangements and management of its affairs, have considered with much careful thought the establishment of endowed and memorial rooms in the New Hospital, with conclusion as follows:

To endow a room maintaining a free patient, $10,000.

To endow a room maintaining a patient at half expense, $5,000.

To establish memorial room entitling donor to name the room, $1,000, and room furnished, costing about $200.

These endowed and memorial rooms will thus be provided for in perpetuity:

All money to create these endowed and memorial rooms shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers, in advance, who will insure their safe investment and the interest from the same be economically used for the benefit of these rooms by the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Board of Lady Managers.

A room furnished by a church or organization or individual will be entitled to a name for the room, so long as the room is supplied with all things necessary, agreeable to the views of the Superintendent, as in accordance with the regulations of the Hospital, otherwise the church or organization or individual loses the right to the name and other disposition can be made of the room.

To have a named cot would be subject to same as above, furnished, supplied with all necessities, agreeable to the advice of Superintendent.

To make a cot free for a patient would entail the expense of $1.50 a day for adults and $1.00 for children, when occupied, the cot to be at the disposal of donor or donors; but when vacant, in case of necessity, could be filled by Superintendent. By careful calculating the cost to the Hospital for board, nurse, medicine, dressing and physician is at the least $1.50 a day.

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FORCE CZAR FROM THRONE.

The startling news from Russia printed in this morning's papers, while not unexpected in European chancelleries, came as a thunder bolt upon the greater part of the world. The revolution is believed to have resulted from the influence of the Czarina, who is of Teutonic extraction, and who, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to bring about a separate peace for the Muscovites. It is a slap in the face for German influence in Petrograd. The people have determined to take the reins of government themselves and with the great resources of the country to bring to an end Teutonic influence in the land of the Czars. The result of this upheaval, however, remains to be seen.

As for the war, it means the end of German hopes for a "separate peace," for which they had been working through Rasputin and a thousand powerful agents of intrigue.

The greatest danger will be to the other warring nations. A large percentage of the people of Germany have long muttered against the war lords of that empire, while hunger is gradually rendering thousands outspoken and dangerous to communities. The same discontent exists in Austria, Turkey, France and England, while the sufferings of the Italians and Greeks during the war is becoming more poignant daily. Will these nations follow the lead of Russia? It is possible?—yea probable.

The author of one of the most ponderous and entertaining histories of the world, a work which is in many households in this country, was of republican principles. He devotes one section of his work to what he calls "The Revolution Era," and starting with the ill-fated Charles the First, tells of the American Revolution, the French upheaval which followed and of others of less importance.

In dealing with these dark pages in the annals of the world the author shows his affirmation of nearly all that was accomplished, and seems to look upon revolts against the powers that be as necessary accompaniments of civilization. In glancing over the work, as we never had the time to read it closely, we often asked ourselves the question, Did the author have any comprehension of the far-reaching effects of a revolution? The United States succeeded in throwing off the yoke of Great Britain, and it was done decently and in order. But see the example we set. The French, of a different blood and of different dreams, did not stop after having overthrown the Bourbons, but beheaded the king and queen, as well as many thousands of others who manifested any signs of respectability, and the last state of the country soon became worse than the first. They merely opened the way for the Corsican.

Like other changes of government in the land of the Romanoffs, this revolution was soon accomplished and with but little violence. Will others, which are sure to follow in Europe, be accompanied by similar conditions? We doubt it.

LET PRESIDENT ALONE.

Certain well-meaning writers on different papers of the country have grown restive because President Wilson does not declare war against Germany. It must be admitted that the people of the country have suffered much that is calculated to inflame them against the despotism, arrogance and cruelty of the Teutons, and doubtless Mr. Wilson is equally incensed. But we prefer to let him alone at this critical time, as he is in a position to hold important secrets which the rank and fine know nothing about. He has his reasons for holding off. When the time comes—that is if ever comes—he will not be found wanting.

We know nothing of state secrets, nor are we supposed to know, but reading between the lines of many statements recently made we imagine we see some of the reasons which are influencing the administration, and which cause it to bide its time.

We are unable to see the effects of the great Russian revolution. Doubtless our President knew it was coming and he is also aware of its ultimate result. Relations with Austria have not been severed, and the Hapsburgers seem loth to forfeit the freindship of the United States. There may be something of great importance behind this. We know that Austria has never relished the idea of being a part of the Kaiser's kite. We read this morning of the great uprising in the land of the Romanoffs. There may be others intransitu. The Gazette suggested yesterday that America might not be called upon to vie in giving the coup de grace to the Hohenzollerns, but might be in a position to attend the funeral.

PROGRESS OF DEMOCRACY.

In the lower House of the Prussian Diet a resolution was offered calling for a rectification of the Prussian franchise that would transfer political power from the great landholders to the people, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made a speech predicting after the war a larger participation by the people in imperial affairs.

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that last fall Dr. Zimmermann, then Assistant Secretary, and soon afterward appointed Secretary to Foreign Affairs, in an interview with an American newspaper correspondent predicted two very radical changes in German politics in the very near future. He intimated that some of the changes might come before peace. The two of great importance were the popularization of the Prussian franchise and an imperial Ministry responsible to the Reichstag instead of the Kaiser.

While Dr. Dernburg was in this country he was at some pains to explain to us that the German Government was as free as our own, and that the Kaiser couldn't do anything without the will of the people. Since he has returned to Germany he has revised his opinions, and in a magazine article published during the winter he expressed a desire to see the German Constitution liberalized and a larger field of action given to the people. Now the Chancellor himself is predicting—not till after the war, of course—an expansion of the democratic element in the imperial Government.

NEW RUSSIAN REGENT.

Grand Duke Michael, Brother of Dethroned Czar, Involved in Many Scandals.

New York, March 16.—For the last 10 years the name of the Grand Duke Michael, youngest and only surviving brother of the Czar, and now regent for the Czareovitch Alexis, has meant only one thing to those who gossip of the lapses of royalty. More and varied scandal has been attached to him than to any other member of the none too chaste Romanoff family.

The man who will rule Russia until the young Czar becomes of age has been banished from the court at Petrograd three times since 1909, because of the publicity afforded his escapades. During this time he has managed to worm his way out of the marriage arranged for him with the Prineess Patricia of Connaught, and to entangle himself in two other morganatic alliances, one of which still holds.

Besides the more serious adventures he has been concerned in several other more transitory ones, which got him into the bad graces of his elder and royal brother.

Michael Alexandrovitch is 39 years old. He is more distinctly Russian in build, character and manner than Nicholas. Those who know the Czar Alexander have said that the son much resembled the father.

LONDON IS REJOICING.

Believes Step of Russians Aligns Them With Great Democracies.

London, March 16.—The news that "great Russia" had joined the democracies of the world, and that one of the three great absolutis rulers of the world had resigned his throne in accordance with the demands of his people, was received here with unmixed joy. There has been no illusion here about Russia. Particularly in the last year it has been well understood that the situation there has been the people against the throne.

"The people and the army are all for the war and against Germany," has been the word which came from Russia from all channels repeatedly. That the court has been enshrouded in a pro-German atmosphere, and that the emperor was a weak man under the thumb of his wife and also under the domination of several members of the bureaucracy, some of whom were influenced only by the tradition of the old bureaucracy and others of whom were informed by and in the pay of German diplomats, also had been reported.

The men now in control of the destinies of the great empire of western Europe as Russians who are anti-German and pro-Russian to the core, so the Russian developments are regarded, here as wholly to the benefit of the entente powers in the war.

CURED WITH TELAMOL

Brooklyn Man Makes Sensational Report Regarding Medicine Telamol.

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James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
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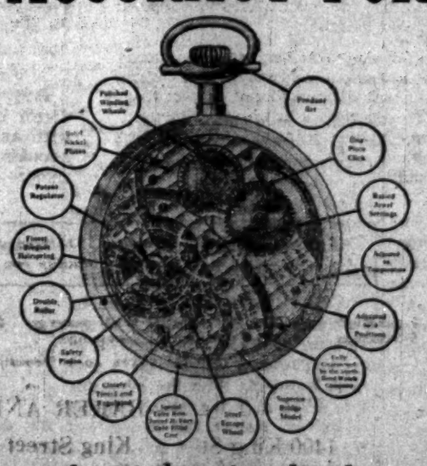

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

8:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The greatest single award of ship construction contracts ever made by the United States was arranged yesterday, as American merchant vessels were prepared to defy the German submarine war zone. Pressing preparedness to meet any conditions that may grow out of the German crisis, Secretary Daniels awarded contracts for the building of more than $100,000,000 of great warships, to be rushed to completion as fast as American genius and American workmanship can hurry them through. Four big battle cruisers and six fast scout cruisers will be added to the American fleet under the contracts awarded yesterday, and they will be built under revolutionary contracts.

When Albert Gusbelia, of Haledon, N. J., finished dinner Wednesday noon he told his 13 year old stepson, Raymond Canove, to help his mother by washing the dishes before he returned to school. The lad answered cheerfully, and, saying he had something to do in the cellar first, ran down stairs. Thirty minutes later his 11 year old brother, William, went to the cellar. He beheld Raymond's body suspended from a ceiling beam, with a rope knotted tightly about the neck. Underneath the boy's feet was an overturned soap box on which he apparently had stood while tying the rope.

No settlement was in sight last night when the fourth day of the strike of the Washington Railway and Electric Company employes came to a close with normal service nearer resumption, but lines between the company and the strikers still tightly drawn. The board of directors of the company held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and congratulated President Clarence P. King, on the way he was handling the strike situation and the success he had in maintaing schedules.

East Potomac Park, Washington, with an area of twenty-seven acres, exceptionally adapted for use as a tenting ground, today was selected as the place to hold the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans the first week in June. Col. R. N. Harper, chairman of the general arrangements committee, and Thomac Grant, secretary, inspecting the park have decided it would furnish an ideal place for the big reunion.

Five officers have been designated by the French military authorities to proceed to the United States to act as military instructors in certain American universities. The request for the officers came from the United States.

VIRGINIA NEWS

All Virginia guard organizations are now homeward bound, and will arrive at their stations within the next four days at the most. Three organizations, the First Virginia Cavalry, the Richmond Signal Corps and the Engineer Corps, are headed for Richmond, while the field hospital is going directly to East Radford.

John C. Bishop, 20 years old, of Newark, N. J., is held in Baltimore, on the charge of violating the Mann White Slave law. Also held at the station as a witness against him is Daisy Brown, 22 years old, of Fredericksburg. According to the young woman, Bishop took her to Baltimore Wednesday on the pretense that he intended to marry her. She said they took a room at a North Charles street boarding house, and that while she was asleep Bishop placed $1.25 on the bureau and a note stating that she would have to care for herself. Bishop was a member of the District of Columbia National Guard.

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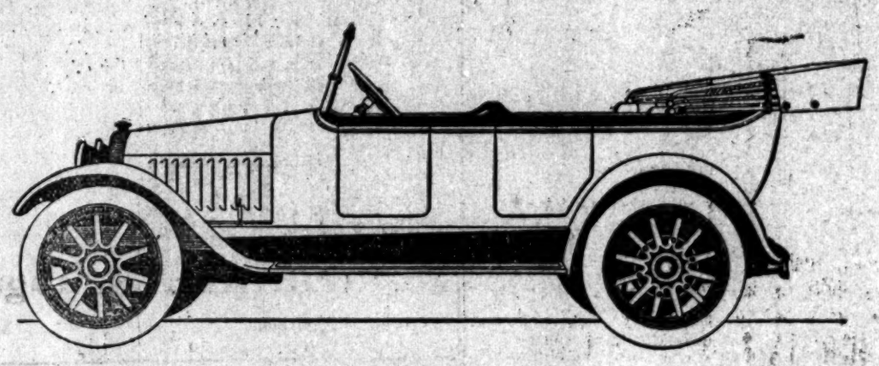

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For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches south of King Street and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, the length of the first line, and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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PUBLIC SALE

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HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

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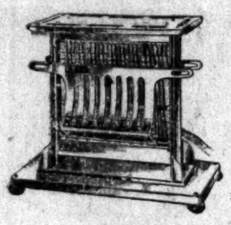

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DEATH OF STOCKTON HETH.

Blacksburg Student Makes Statement Before End Came.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—Prof. Charles E. Vawter, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, today admitted he shot Stockton Heth, Jr., a visitor in his home, Monday night. Vawter confessed to Commonwealth ttorney R. I. Roop, of Montmery county.

Mr. Roop, in a statement that afternoon, said that, although Prof. Vawter admitted his guilt, he would under no conditions make public the circumstances leading up to the sensational affair.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—Stockton Heth, Jr., son of Capt. Stockton Heth, of Washington and Radford, who was shot early Tuesday morning in the home of Prof. Charles Vawter, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, died in the Jefferson Hospital at this place early yesterday morning.

In a deathbed statement in the presence of members of his family, attending physicians, and Commonwealth's Attorney Roop, of Montgomery county, Heth is said to have told the story of the three bullets fired into his body.

Vawter, who surrendered immediately after the shooting, and was released on bail, has been rearrested.

Neither Mrs. Vawter nor her husband have offered a statement regarding the shooting, other than that probably given the police.

Mr. Ropp was closeted for a long time with Lieut. Clement Heth and other members of the family early yesterday morning.

He was taken to the dying man's room by Lieutenant Heth and Dr. Jones, where the deathbed statement was made.

Mr. Roop, when seen yesterday morning, refused to make any statement in regard to the dying words of Heth.

According to a public statement made yesterday afternoon by his brother Lieut. Clement Heth, United States Army, the following took place at the dying youth's bedside.

"Why did he shoot you?" Clement Heth asked his brother.

"He hasn't got a thing to stand on, Clem," the dying man replied.

"Do you mean he had no reason?"

"Yes," replied Heth, "let me go to sleep."

Heth did not recover consciousness and never spoke again.

STEPS TO STOP STRIKE

Appeal to Patriotism of Men Not to Cripple Nation in Crisis is Likely.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Word that a general railroad strike had been ordered to begin Saturday night was received by President Wilson last night with amazement. He had confidently expected that the meeting between the railroad and brotherhood representatives in New York would result in some kind of agreement that would prevent interference with transportation facilities at least while the nation is on the verge of war.

No statement was authorized by the White House, and all officials professed to be ignorant of what the President might intend to do. Some thought that, having appealed again and again to both sides to anjust their differences, there was no step left for him to take. Others believed he certainly would make some move before the hour set for the strike.

There is a belief in official circles that the President will make an appeal to the patriotism of the men, urging them not to tie up transportation facilities with the country facing a great international crisis.

The President is known to regard a strike as inconceivable in view of the international crisis, the already congested condition of freight traffic and the ever-rising cost of food. Apparently, however, he feels he practically is powerless unless it becomes necessary for him to adopt measures to keep the mails moving.

After a telephone conference with Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, it is understood the President decided to make no move last night.

There is a disposition among some Administration officials to believe that, even if begun Saturday, the progressive plan for the strike never will be carried to conclusion. Before next Wednesday, the day by which it is proposed to make the walk-out effective throughout the country, they believe a compromise will have been reached.

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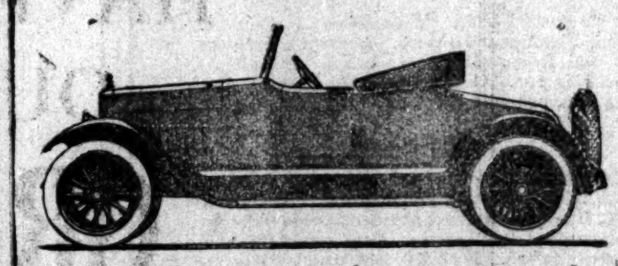

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Report Says He Then Marched On Chihuahua—Two Americans Slain, Is Rumor.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—Francisco Villa captured Parral, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating the Carranza forces there, according to a report received by Government agents late yesterday and forwarded to Washington.

Villa then led his forces down the mountain and started toward Chihuahua City with the intention of attacking the State capital, according to the same source of information.

An American mining man arrived here from Magistral, Durango, and reported to his employers that Villa forces entered Magistral 15 days ago and killed two Americans, Lou Zeigler and C. A. Winn, and a number of Mexican men employed there. The report has not been confirmed.

Winn had a sister somewhere in York State. Zeigler had been in Mexico many years. The company which employed them is owned by a German syndicate. No reports were received regarding the destruction of any of the mine property.

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AN ORDINANCE, to provide for the revision, codification, and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the laws of the City of Alexandria; to provide for the supervision and control of the work by the Committee on General Laws; authorizing and empowering the said Committee to employ legal and clerical assistance; and to appropriate the necessary funds for said work.

Whereas, forty-four years have elapsed since the last revision and codification of the laws of the City of Alexandria and there exists an immediate necessity for a new revision and codification thereof; therefore

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria as follows, to-wit:—

(1). Charles Bendheim, C. Keith Carlin, W. W. Ballenger and Maurice Wilkins, constituting the Committee on General Laws of the City Council of Alexandria, shall forthwith proceed to revise, codify and index, with suitable marginal citations and references, the laws of the City of Alexandria; and they are hereby designated a Special Committee for that purpose; and it shall be their duty to collate, revise and codify all the ordinances and all joint resolutions having the force and effect of law, civil and criminal, of this city which may be in force at the time of the completion of their work, and properly index the same. In performing this duty the said Committee shall denote all contradictions, omissions or imperfections they may discover and recommend to the City Council how the same may be reconciled, supplied or amended without producing a radical change in the present system of law of this city; they shall arrange all the laws under proper titles and chapters and divide the whole Code into sections, numbering them consecutively from one to the end, having regard to the divisions into titles and chapters; they shall make such marginal citations and references as they may deem helpful to a clear understanding of the ordinances, and prefix to each chapter a table, stating briefly the subject thereof, and inserting or omitting such captions to sections as to them seem fit; they shall in all respects execute and complete the revision and codification as hereby directed in such manner as in their opinion will harmonize the general laws and make the Code of city laws as existing at the close of their work as complete as possible; that they supervise the publication of the first edition of such revision and codification of the laws and examine, read and correct the proof thereof until the said work shall have been fully completed and published, including a proper index.

(2). The said Committee shall have power to employ such legal and clerical assistance as may be necessary, and to purchase such stationery and supplies as shall be necessary at a total expense not to exceed $800. Warrants for the payment of the moneys hereby authorized to be expended shall be drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the Treasurer of the City on the order of the said Committee, or a majority of them.

(3). The Mayor of the City and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall furnish to each member of the Committee such copies of the several codes of the city and of the ordinances and joint resolutoins of the City Council as they may need in the prosecution of their work.

(4). The said Committee shall make a report of their work to the City Council on or before the second Tuesday in September, 1917, and in the meantime they are hereby authorized to deliver the whole or any part of their report at any time to a printer, who shall print 100 copies thereof for the use of the City Council.

(5). The said revision and codification, together with index, citations and references, shall be printed under the supervision, advise and direction of the said Committee in one volume, printed on good paper in such type as may be prescribed by the Committee, well bound in leather and lettered on the back "The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia;" the said Code shall also contain "An Historical Sketch of the Municipal Government of Alexandria," brought down to date, and the charter of Alexandria with amendments to date, and a complete index to the same. And it shall be the duty of the said Committee to prepare the same for publication.

(6). The printer, in having the printing, binding and lettering aforesaid done and in attending to the publication of said revision and codification, shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the law and the directions of the Committee in regard to the printing.

(7). When the said revision and codification of the laws of this city shall have been completed and adopted by the City Council, 250 copies thereof shall be printed by the printer, which shall be disposed of as shall be provided.

(8). The said revision and codification of the city laws, when so completed and adopted by the City Council and published as in this ordinance provided, shall be received as evidence for any purpose for which the original ordinance could be received and with as much effect.

(9). The Secretary of the Committee shall be authorized to distribute copies of said revision and codification as follows: A copy thereof to the Mayor; and one copy to the Clerk of each branch of the City Council, for the use of the Council only; to the Attorney for the Commonwealth, corporation attorney, the City Sergeant, City Treasurer, City Engineer, City Tax Collector and the Auditor of Public Accounts; to the Clerk of the Corporation Court, for the use of the court; to the Police Justice, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of the Fire Department. The copies of the Code so furnished to the officers herein so provided shall remain the property of the City, and the City Council shall require such deposit or other security as they may hereafter prescribe to secure the proper care and safe return thereof, upon the expiration of their terms of office, respectively, to such person or depository as the City Council may by resolution direct.

(10). The City Auditor shall be authorized to dispose of the surplus of copies of said revision and codification in his hands after complying with the requirements of this act at a price to be fixed hereafter. All moneys realized from the sale and disposition of said revision and codification shall be paid into the City Treasury.

(11). The sum of $800, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, the same to be paid out of the treasury as hereinbefore provided.

(12). In the event of the death, disability, resignation or removal of any member of the Committee appointed under this ordinance before the completion of said revision and codification, his successor shall be the member of Council duly appointed to succeed him as a member of the Committee on General Laws.

(13). This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council, February 27, 1917. HOWARD W. SMITH
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor of Gazete:

Will you kindly give space to the following excerpts from the sermon recently delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey in the Methodist Church South, from the tenth verse of the 46th psalm:

If there is any psalm or any scripture given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, then, as Adam Clark, the great expositor of the scriptures, declares, this was so given. In the dark days of Christian pilgrimage this has ever been a song of consolation to the church. It was such to Luther, who in the hour of darkest persecution, would say to Melancthon "Read me the 46th Psalm."

This psalm beginning abruptly, yet nobly, stands for the great confidence the church has in God. It is a mighty witness to the Lord's presence with and His protection of His people. God is our asylum and refuge. He is our strnegth, our delivering power, a present help in time of trouble. Here is the blessedness of salvation, here the place of security experienced and felt by his people.

This sublime code seems to celebrate the culmination of the great national calamity which had befallen Israel; the invasion and siege of Jerusalem by the powerful King, Sennacherib, with his mighty army, (B. C. 713) recorded in the 19th chapter of second Kings, in which the arm of the Lord was made manifest in the utter destruction of Sennacherib's great army.

This is one of the many recorded declarations and illustrations that Israel was always secure and safe when they did right, when obedient to the voice of Jehovah and true to Israel's God; and weak and feeble when they disobeyed His voice—the messages sent through the lips of His prophets. These prophets were seers, men who spoke for God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. They were the signal corps standing upon the summit, flashing the King's orders, ambassadors for the King of Kings and the God of Nation. Samuel directed Saul to take the Army of Israel and utterly destroy the Amalekites. When returning victorious, he was met by Samuel who reprimanded him in terms never to be forgotten, giving to the world the lesson, "behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken than the fat of rams."

Then you remember the issue between Elijah and King Ahab. The prophet cared not for state courtesies and expediencies. He represented authority—Right. Ahab had by courteous compliance with customs, introduced the worship of the gods of friendly nations—Baal and Ashteroth. In the dire distress and famine in consequence thereof, you see the seer, the man of God on Mt. Carmel, saying to the people, "If the Lord be God, follow him, if Baal follow him." Do you see that prophet in that contest; see him in the attitude of prayer, behold the profound passion for righteousness, "The God that answereth by fire, let him be God." See the invincible faith in God as the ruler of the world. He was one to four hundred prophets of Baal, yet undaunted he faces the multiude. Daniel was one against the intrigue of many men of Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom. Luther had arrayed against him the hierarchy of Rome; Wesley, the forces of the established forms. The men who have fought for reformation ever had their backs to the wall, fighting against great odds and who seemed to their cotemporaries as fanatics, heretics, and blasphemers.

Indeed, the facts of the past clearly point to an overruling Providence in the spheres of individaul and national existence. Benjamin Franklin was right when he declared, "God rules in the affairs of men." If we turn to His record, note his prophecies and their fulfillment or read his interpretations of events, we see He used one nation as a scourge to chasten another nation. Israel had seen the people in a state of political commotion; "The waters thereof roar;" strong secular rulers "shake with the swelling thereof," a fear that the agitations and popular tumults should terminate in the subversion of the political state.

Indeed the people had seen the Persians overturn Asia Minor and destroy the strong and mighty Babylonish empire. They had seen Babylon itself invaded and sacked by the Persians, and Cyrus, its conqueror, had treated them as a father and deliverer. Their oppressors destroyed and they returned to their own land to worship their God in the city of their God. Egyptian history, the history, of Israel and the history of every nation shows the same manifestation of Providence. In all, the working for righteousness is seen.

If we may interpret the present in the light of the past, we should say it is true of nations as of individuals, "Be sure your sins will find you out," and that "whatever a man soweth (or a nation) that shall he (or it) also reap." Our God has not abdicated His throne; he rules among the nations, as in individual life. His laws are immutable; the old principle of righteousness is as binding today as in the past. As true as ever is the declaration, that righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people, a principle as invariable as the law of gravitation.

Nature is still working out the design of her destiny—seedtime and harvest, winter and summer leaving nothing undone of all that the Lord commanded. This same law of the Omnipotent arm prevails among nations today.

Germany is reaping the fruit of her rationalism and militarism. France the Huguenot persecution. England the starving out of the South African Boers, and the attending evils, as an English writer said, "Where the British flag goes, the shame of British vice follows." Belgium dismantled must remember her atrocities in the Congo valley. Russia her persecution of the Jews, and Turkey her butchering of the Armenians.

We may reflect upon the truth, God is not slack concerning His promise as some men count slackness, but is long-suffering and gracious, slow to anger and plentiful in mercy, not willing that any should perish, but that all might repent. God does not forget. Noah labored year in and year out for years, nearly one hundred and twenty, but the waters came. Then came Amalek and fought with Israel in Rephidim—Exodus 17; 400 years later the Lord said, "I remember that which Amalek did to Israel—Now go and utterly destroy all they have.

The Lord knoweth the way of His people and their oppression and has promised to deliver them. He delivers men and nations, "Thou shalt not oppress one another." The Lord heard our voice and looked on our oppressions."

That hand that delivered in the past is the same hand that moves today. I AM changeth not. Is he moving today, is that strong arm outstretched? What lesson does it offer to us as a nation? We are not in war technically, yet in commercial industrial, financial, economic and social matters we are in it, and there is a strong pressure to draw us in it practically. Our sins are great, we may be near the rod of correction. God is God. Let us in keeping with His Honor, exalt him in our heart in this nation, for saith He, I will be exalted in the earth.

God speaks today in terms as distinct as twenty centuries ago. "Be still and know that I am God." We need it; our restlessness and anxious care for temporal things leave no place or time for Him.

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Since that day electricity has entered the clothing industry and wrought a change which is world wide. Wool is sheared from the sheep by electricity and spun into cloth by the same power, in large, clean, well lighted buildings. The shuttles of the modern loom dart back and forth at a high rate of speed and cloth it took days to make a century ago is spun in but a few minutes in the modern woolen mill. The cloth has an evenness of texture and color unknown in the olden days and it is possible to vary its pattern at will. There are numerous inspections of the wool before, during, and after it is woven into cloth. The slightest imperfection easily rendered visible under the strong rays of the new Mazda daylight lamps is quickly noted and when the piece reaches the finishing room the faulty material is cut and marked "first" or "second." It is these imperfect goods which are often found on "remnant" counters of department stores.

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John Barleycorn was dealt a severe blow at the hand of Justice Guy in the New York county court, when he awarded $20,000 damages to a woman, who sued a hotelkeeper for selling liquor to her husband. The justice conducted an inquest without a jury into the complaint of Mrs. Ida Heaton against William R. Talbot, of Beacon, N. Y. She alleged that Talbot disregarded her verbal and written instructions not to sell liquor to her husband, Reuben Heaton. The suit was undefended and at the conclusion of the inquest Justice Guy awarded Mrs. Heaton a verdict for the full amount sued for. Talbot did not defend the action

It was testified to by Mrs. Heaton and corroborated by witnesses that Heaton was a wealthy owner of a chain of grocery stores in and around the vicinity of Beacon, N. Y. He was also the owner of a paper bag manufactory.

Wharf Agent Drowned.

Mr. John Douglas, wharf agent of Smith's wharf, on the Potomac, was drowned Wednesday night. The boat he was in capsized and before assistance could be procured, he was drowned.

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Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

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